GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (Presently Retd)- Certain allegations of failing to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt.No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt.26.04.2018, and missing of the inquiry file at O/o. DM&HO, Chittoor - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated by framing Articles of charge - WSD submitted - WSD submitted Inquiry Officcer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.774. **Dated:19.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.315, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.19.04.2022.
2. WSD received from Dr. S. Vijaya Gowri, MBBS, DPM, RDM&HS, Guntur dated nil.
3. G.O.Rt.No.44, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.20.01.2023.
4. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006, dt.15.05.2023
5. Govt.Memo.No.PHFW0DPH (VDIS)/29/VC.II.1/2023, dated.07.08.2023.
6. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006 dt. 30.08.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (presently Retd) on allegations that she has failed to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt.No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt. 26.04.2018, on the charges framed against Dr.Y.Sujatha, former CSS (Retired) and Dr.M.Hara Gopal, formerly, CAS, CHC, Punganur, Chitoor District in stipulated time inspite of reminder issued on 17.07.2018, and the inquiry file sent from the O/O.DPH&FW, AP to the inquiry officer (i.e. DM&HO, Chittoor District) on 04.05.2018 has been misplaced at O/o.. DM&HO, Chittoor and the trail for recovering the same was not initiated.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor District (presently Retd) has submitted her Written Statement of Defense to the charges framed against her which was not found convinced.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government after examining the WSD, have decided to conduct a regular enquiry and appointed Dr.V.Rami Reddy, Additional Director (DCP), O/o the DPH&FW (FAC) as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, CS(GL) and 5 others, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report in which, he has held the charge against Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (Presently Retd) not proved.

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5. The Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (Presently Retd) for her representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer as per rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 vide reference 5th read above.

6. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the DPH&FW, AP has furnished explanation received from the Charged Officer. After careful examination of the explanation and findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Govt have decided to drop further action against Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (presently Retd) in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (presently Retd) in the matter.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.S.Vijaya Gowri, the then DM&HO, Chittoor Dist (Presently Retd), **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER